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SUBJ: SURVIVABILITY OF THE NATO HEADQUARTERS

REF: A. USNATO 4455

B. STATE 191775 (NOTAL)

1. LETTER (REF A) WAS DELIVERED SEPTEMBER 27. ON 28TH, VINCENT (IS) INFORMED MISOFF THAT MACBRIEN HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH LUNS AND ASYG'S, AND THAT DECISION WAS MADE TO REFER MATTER BACK TO COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXERCISE COMMITTEE (COEC). COEC WILL DISCUSS ON OCTOBER 11 TO DETERMINE WISHES OF ALLIES AS TO WHETHER PAPER WITH US RESERVATION SHOULD BE REFERRED TO COUNCIL. AFTER MEETING, MACBRIEN WILL REPORT RESULTS TO LUNS. IN MEAN-TIME, VINCENT WILL REVISE AC/237-D/123, REFLECT US VIEW IN A RE-WRITE OF PARA 31 AND NOT UNACCEPTABILITY TO US OF CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS THAT FOLLOW.

2. IN CONCLUDING DISCUSSION, VINCENT EMPHASIZED POINT THAT PARA 27(A) OF AC/237-D/123 CONSTITUTED EUROPEAN VIEW, NOT SIMPLY THAT OF ONE NATION. HE REMARKED THAT US POSITION OPPOSING NEED FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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HARDENED SITE WAS "OFFENSIVE" TO EUROPEANS, BUT THAT A US POSITION APPROVING NEED BUT FINDING NO FUNDS OF ITS OWN AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE INOFFENSIVE. RUMSFELD

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